

RESUME OF WEEK'S
MINING ACTIVITIESBY CHARLES F. WILLIS,
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The Copper Situation—Following the resumption of operations by the "porphyry" mines, the copper market, as was expected, showed a somewhat slower movement of the metal and a slight lowering in price. This situation, however, will be rapidly remedied, owing to an absence of a surplus of the metal, as well as of stocks and scrap copper and brass. Readjustment of exchange rates, with an increased foreign demand is expected soon.

Miami—The report of the Inspiration Cons. Copper company for 1921, shows a production of 15,174,768 pounds of copper, produced at an average cost of 15.62 cents a pound. The company sustained a loss for the year of \$1,799,420, against a surplus of \$2,294,276 in 1920.

Bisbee—Samples of new copper shingles manufactured by the Anaconda Copper company of Montana, are being displayed in Bisbee. Undoubtedly a huge amount of copper will find its way into these shingles because of the "everlasting" quality of the metal as well as its scrap value.

Roosevelt—The Arizona Oilfield ver corporation, under the direction of E. F. Gelber, superintendent, is preparing for the extensive development of its property in the Maricopa mountains, and which is considered one of the largest oil-bearing deposits in the country.

Phoenix—The Phelps Dodge Mercantile company, operating stores in a number of mining camps in the southwest, has purchased an average of 100 carloads of Arizona products during the past three years, besides large L. C. L. shipments. In 1919, the company purchased 148 cars of Arizona goods.

Silver City—The mining of manganese ore in the Boston Hill property of the Stevens estate has been resumed under the direction of R. P. Goodier, who has a lease of the property. The mines have been idle for a long period, but are now shipping ore to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo.

Superior—The Magma Copper company, it is reported, is soon to let a contract for the construction of a 20-mile standard gauge railroad, as a part of the extensive program of construction work planned by the company for the summer. This includes additions to the mill and a new smelter.

Jerome—Development work at the Verde Central property is to be pushed following an inspection of the property by directors of the Calumet & Arizona company which is financing the work. An electrical power plant doubling the capacity of the present plant, is to be installed.

Douglas—Development operations at the Washington mine, in Sonora, are to be resumed, following a meeting in Douglas of the Washington Mines company. The work will be in charge of F. O. Bostwick, who states that more than a million tons of three per cent ore have been blocked out.

Prescott—The properties of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company of Humboldt have been purchased at auction by J. L. McNeil, representing the Southwest Metals company, for \$1,000,000. Preparations are being made to resume operations at the Humboldt smelter.

Ajo—In the past five years, the New Cornelia Copper company has paid over \$250,000 more for state and county taxes than it has disbursed in dividends. State and county taxes alone in 1921 amounted to over 2.2 cents per pound of copper produced.

Oatman—Eleven companies are now diamond drilling their properties in the Oatman gold field, and eight others are preparing to begin similar operations. The outcome of these operations is awaited with confidence and it is felt that Oatman is on the way to another boom.

PIONEER DIES

Robert Todd, a pioneer rancher of the Huachuca mountains, died at his home Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held at the ranch home in Carr Canyon on Wednesday afternoon. It was the wish of the deceased that he be buried where he has

lived the largest portion of his life. This wish will be fulfilled.

Todd was 66 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. He had one of the largest fruit orchards in the mountains. He was a resident of Bisbee at one time.

LAST OF ARIZONA'S
SOLDIER DEAD ARE
NEAR JOURNEY'S END

PHOENIX, Ariz., Apr. 17.—Bodies of Sergeant Charles H. Murphy, of Safford, and Corporal Robert F. Hill, of Douglas, the last of Arizona's soldier dead to be returned to the United States from France, will arrive in El Paso at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was stated in a letter to Governor Campbell today from the Rocky Mountain Club of New York City. The bodies arrived in Brooklyn recently with the last shipment of soldier dead from France.

From El Paso, the body of Corporal Hillburn will be sent to Douglas over the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, and that of Sergeant Murphy will be shipped to Safford over the Southern Pacific railroad.

FEW CATTLE ARE BEING
SOLD IN GLOBE DISTRICT

TUCSON, April 18.—Although grazing conditions in the Globe district are the best in years, the low price offered by buyers has prevented any large number of sales, according to Tom Armer, prominent cattleman of that section, who is spending a few days in Tucson. George, a brother, accompanied him on the trip to Old Pueblo.

According to Mr. Armer, the smelter force at the Old Dominion Copper company last Sunday night blew in one of the furnaces preparatory to active operation on the part of that department of the company. Active operation of this unit is expected to afford employment to a large number of additional men.

Mining operations have been carried on at the Old Dominion company for a number of weeks, with the result that the ore bins of the company were filled. This made it imperative that the smelter be started up so that the mining operations might be continued without interruption.

The Armers declared that conditions in the Globe-Miami district were much improved as a result of the resumption of operations by the companies in that section.

\$100,000 CATTLE

SALES LAST WEEK

LORESBURG, N. M., April 17.—Through the efforts of The First National Bank of Lordsburg, Mr. J. B. Cook, of the well known cattle buying firm of Johnson & Cook, of Willcox, has just closed contracts that will deliver in May and October about four thousand head of yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds. The price for the yearlings is \$23.00, the two-year-olds \$28.00 and the three-year-olds \$26.00.

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IN OVER SUNDAY

BISBEE, April 18.—Frank Willard, A. C. Bent and wife and Miss M. Ballard were in Bisbee over Sunday from their camp in the Huachuca where they are gathering data on the birds that make their home in that section. They have secured a number of excellent pictures of bird life, and will be in the Huachuca about six weeks longer.

HEARING CONTINUED

BISBEE, April 18.—The preliminary hearing of A. B. Capt, charged with smuggling cattle across the border, was started yesterday morning before U. S. Commissioner Allison. A number of witnesses were put on the stand for the government but none for the defense. The testimony was concluded but the arguments in the case went over until 10 o'clock this morning.

Ajo.—New Cornelia's copper surplus to be sold within 90 days.

TWO MOST EXTENSIVE BALLPLAYERS.



Rogers Hornsby and Babe Ruth, the highest salaried players in professional baseball. Hornsby leads the National League in batting last year and Ruth rounded out the most homers.

PUBLIC FORUM

El Paso, Tex., Apr. 16.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Our Dear Friends:

We arrived in El Paso Friday evening about 8 o'clock. Had a fine trip. Dry sand for awhile but that goes with the game coming through from Deming to El Paso during the windy season.

Yesterday we looked around for a location for a sales room. Will not try to get a place to live until we locate a favorable place to do business.

This morning we drove out with a fellow to help haul in a party that was stranded on their way to the country for an Easter visit, but found all they needed was some oil for their engine.

Came back and went to S. S. and church at the Trinity Methodist, this being the closest place. 472 in the women's class, 1963 total attendance. \$72.86 collection, and I am sure there were 3000 for church. Two little babies, three little girls and one little boy were baptized. Four went in by letter and 3 or 4 on pro. Text from Rev. 12:16.

The wind is blowing hard and lots of dust. I cannot but wonder where it all comes from as there are so many of the streets paved.

Douglas Gray, come to see us last night, bringing the Prospecter of the 13th for us to read, and we were glad to see it.

Saw Mr. Bloodworth at Deming, where he was sent to work till another recovered from the flu. He is with the Rio Grande Oil company.

Think we will have a permanent address by last of next week. Will get our mail at St. Regis hotel till then.

With lots of good wishes to all.
MRS. & MR. J. S. CHAMBERS.

STATE FAIR IS TO BE HELD
THIS YEAR IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, April 16.—Arizona is to have a state fair this year.

As a result of a general business revival throughout the state and the coming of more prosperous times, the state legislature has appropriated money for the financing of an exposition of state products and achievements to be held at the fair grounds at Phoenix next November.

Last year, for the first time since the Arizona state fair was organized, the important annual event was omitted. Much regret was felt by Arizona people generally that it was found necessary, in cutting down state expenditures, to curtail the annual event which for many years has been the means of giving added impetus to industry and achievement in this state.

The sum of \$75,000 was appropriated

by the state legislature at its recent special session for the financing of the fair. This appropriation will be in the hands of the state fair commission which has charge of all arrangements for the staging of the big events. The commission, of which Shirley Christy, of Phoenix, is secretary, includes H. A. Clark, of Douglas, and John B. Hyland, of Tucson.

Held in November

Preliminary work on the organization will be started at once by the commission which is expected to open its headquarters soon in Phoenix. The fair will be held in November as has been the custom in past years.

ONE SMELTER UNIT
PUT IN OPERATION
AT OLD DOMINION

GLOBE, April 17.—The Old Dominion company at noon today put in operation one unit of its smelter and tonight, for the first time since the general suspension of mining, copper was poured at the local plant.

Only a few additional men have been employed by the company and the smelter is being worked by men transferred from other departments. No plans have yet been decided upon for setting in motion other units of the smelter, nor for increasing the production of metal, which under the present program will amount to about \$800,000 pounds a month.

DR. MOORE APPEALS CASE
TO MEXICAN SUPREME COURT

NOGALES, Ariz., April 17.—The Mexican government has appropriated the land, about 29,000 acres, belonging to Dr. C. S. Moore, at Tomba.

Dr. Moore protested against the action of the agrarian commission and he brought proceedings before Federal District Judge Arsenio Espinosa at Nogales, Sonora, for a writ of amparo against the government but the court, finding precedents both for and against Dr. Moore's contentions, refused the amparo and now Dr. Moore through his attorney Lie. Miguel A. Lopez, of Hermosillo, has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of Mexico and he has hopes that the tribunal will render a prompt decision. Many Mexicans, as well as Americans, are deeply interested in the case.

CAUGHT MEXICAN PROWLER

BISBEE, April 18.—Cattle Inspector Joe Boyle, Sunday evening caught a Mexican who gave his name as Amado Estrada, prowling around his residence in Warren. Boyle and family had just returned from town when Boyle noticed something moving about his barn. He secured a gun and went out to the barn and caught the Mexican. The Mexican will be given a hearing before Judge McKenzie today.

MARY GARDEN HALTS
TRAIN AT FLAGSTAFF
TO ENTERTAIN CROWD

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 16.—Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, halted her special trains here today for Easter services. For more than half an hour the members of the Chicago Grand Opera company entertained a great throng congregated at the depot to do her honor.

From an evergreen-bowered platform, especially erected for the occasion by Flagstaff people, Miss Garden's associates presented a short collection of Easter Hymns. The stop here was arranged by James Duffy, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

T. A. Riordan, president of the Arizona Lumber and Timber company, one of the pioneer lumber manufacturers of Arizona, did the honors for Flagstaff. As soon as the two special trains pulled in the members of the grand opera company were taken to the special platform where they were greeted by Mr. Riordan. A great armful of yellow Easter lilies were presented to Miss Garden.

Miss Garden expressed deep regret that a two days' illness made it impossible for her to sing, as she had intended, but at her request, after two choruses had been sung by about 50 members of the company, Irene Favalska, contralto, sang "Ave Maria."

WALKER IS NAMED SPECIAL
MASTER IN MINING SUIT

TUCSON, April 17.—Assistant United States Attorney John W. Walker yesterday was named special master to execute the provisions of a decree handed down by Judge Maurice T. Dooling, in the United States court, in the case of Hovall A. Smith versus Henry B. Hovland, a partnership controversy, involving millions of dollars.

According to the decree, Hovland is charged with a net debt to the partnership of \$145,779.01, with interest at 6 per cent, from April 1, 1922. Smith has a net credit from the partnership of \$187,448.09, which gives Smith a judgment equal to \$260,337.50.

Ellinwood and Ross, of Bisbee, are the attorneys for the plaintiff Smith, while Kinnan, Campbell and Conner represent the defendant Hovland. At a recent hearing before Judge Dooling, the case was argued at length by John Mason Ross for the plaintiff and by Judge John H. Campbell, for the defendant. John E. Sanders, also of the firm of Ellinwood and Ross, assisted Mr. Ross in the presentation of the plaintiff's case.

Sweeping powers are granted to Special Master Walker, who is authorized to take into his possession all the property and assets of the partnership, to collect all its credits, to liquidate the partnership, and to sell its assets.

RAINS BENEFIT

ARIZONA STOCK

PHOENIX, April 17.—Although beneficial rains have fallen in the north and central portions of the grazing area of the district, ranges have changed but little owing to the continued cold nights and frequent frosts. Shorn sheep have suffered from the cold weather but an abundance of feed has kept them in generally good condition and lambs have made fair progress. Precipitation continues deficient in the northeast and both range and stock in that section are in poor condition. Grass is growing in the upper Gila valley and on the San Carlos and Fort Apache reservations and stock is improving.

Considerable injury to beans, tomatoes, potatoes and the truck crops and some injury to cotton, corn and alfalfa resulted from the abnormally cold weather of Monday morning when the lowest temperatures of record for the month of April were recorded at a number of places in the southern portion of the state. A rather peculiar feature of the cold weather was the irregularity of its injurious effects; in a number of places in the southern portion cotton was only slightly touched while

the alfalfa was white with frost and suffered much damage. The week as a whole was unusually cold, temperatures in the southern counties averaging 8 to 9 degrees below normal. Early potatoes are being harvested in the Yuma section and shipment of this season's cut of alfalfa started on the 6th. Some acreage is being planted to tomatoes this spring. An interesting event planned for Sunday the 16th, was the turning of the first irrigation water to provide for a unit of 6,000 acres on the Yuma Mesa.

BOLD AUTOMOBILE
THIEVE STEAL CAR
OF TREASURY AGENT

NOGALES, Ariz., April 17.—Toppling a series of petty thieving and burglaries that have been committed here for the past two weeks, bold automobile thieves last night stole the automobile of Al Scharff, special agent of the treasury department at Nogales.

The "car of sighs" by which name the vehicle driven by Scharff is generally known, was taken from in front of the home of custom inspector Harry Smith, in Crawford street, shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

Special Agent Scharff immediately reported the loss of his car to chief of Police Lowe and the officers accompanied by policemen and federal officers began a search for the car which up to an early hour this morning had not been recovered.

PHOENIX PREPARING
FOR ROAD MEETING

PHOENIX, Ariz., Apr. 17.—Cleaning and decorating of the state fair grounds here in preparation for the meetings of the United States Good Roads Association was begun today. Construction of a platform also has been started. The convention will open on the night of April 24. The gates of the convention hall will be opened at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, when a parade under the auspices of the Arizona State Good Roads Association will arrive at the fair grounds.

PIONEERS OF ARIZONA WILL
HAVE PICNIC ON 7TH OF MAY

TUCSON, April 18.—Announcement that the annual picnic of the Arizona Pioneer Historical society would be held this year on Sunday, May 7, on the Canoa ranch, 36 miles south of Tucson on the Nogales road, was made yesterday by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the program.

Invitations are being sent out to all of the pioneers of the state asking that they attend the picnic.

SMUGGLER OF
"DOPE" CAUGHT BY
CUSTOMS MAN

NOGALES, Ariz., April 17.—John Nelson, porter of a Tucson hospital, was arrested by customs inspector Eugene Richards, Friday night, while attempting to smuggle narcotics from Mexico into the United States.

Four drams of morphine were found on the person of Nelson, who admitted his guilt, stating that the price of "dope" was so high in Tucson at the present time that he came to Sonora to secure a supply.

STEERING GEAR LOCKED.
TWO AUTOMOBILES CRASH

YUMA, Ariz., April 17.—When the steering gear on an auto driven by Albert Glasscock, a high school boy, residing on Orange ave., became locked last night as he turned the corner of Eighth street and Second ave., the car crashed into a machine standing in front of the home of M. A. Klontz, an insurance broker, on Second ave., and damaged it to the extent of about \$200. The Glasscock car was but slightly damaged.

TO BEGIN POURING
CONCRETE FOR DAM

PHOENIX, April 19.—Pouring of concrete for the foundation of the Cave Creek flood control dam will begin by the first of May, it was announced today by Lynn S. Atkinson, Jr., contractor in charge of the work on his return from Los Angeles, where he purchased machinery necessary in the dam construction.